

REMARKS

On 7 March 2003, the Office issued a restriction requirement the parent of the present application. In response, the undersigned elected not to pursue claims 25-27. The present divisional application is intended to pursue the non-elected subject matter.

Please consider this application in view of the present preliminary amendment. If the Examiner has any questions or matters that can be expediently handled by telephone, he or she is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (206) 359-3848.

Respectfully submitted,

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